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GRAND JURY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Many Indictments Returned, with Special Session to Take Up Other Matters.

After returning a batch of twenty-four felony indictments in a variety of criminal cases, the grand jury in the Hastings Court was dismissed yesterday by Judge Witt until next Monday morning. At that time a special session will be held to investigate the complaints from several sections of the city of the existence of alleged disorderly houses.

The members of the grand jury are Charles F. Taylor, foreman; John A. Curtis, John L. Satterfield, Andrew H. Christian, Alfred B. Williams, John J. Lynch, Fred H. Garber and R. T. Hill.

Indictments were returned yesterday as follows: W. D. Atkins, malicious wounding; George Bray, attempted murder; J. C. Bradshaw and W. E. Creery, attempted murder; Archer Brown, grand larceny; William Chandler, cocaine; C. L. Chapman and W. H. Bernard, grand larceny; Willis Davis, alias Robert Anderson, malicious wounding; Julius Delany, housebreaking; Estelle Draper, grand larceny; John Gordon, malicious wounding; Lee Jones, malicious wounding; Howard Lawson, possession of burglary tools; A. F. Lester, malicious wounding; John Morgan, malicious wounding; Harrison Mison, housebreaking; Delaware Pleasant, housebreaking; Charles Price, malicious wounding; John Rowland, malicious wounding; Fred Smith, housebreaking; Annie Taylor and Andrew Thompson, cocaine; Thomas Watkins and Annie Morris, malicious wounding; Oscar Walker, burglary; Edward Williams, (two indictments), housebreaking.

OCTOBER FAIRLY GOOD

Eleven Clear Days and No Frost Until Near the End.

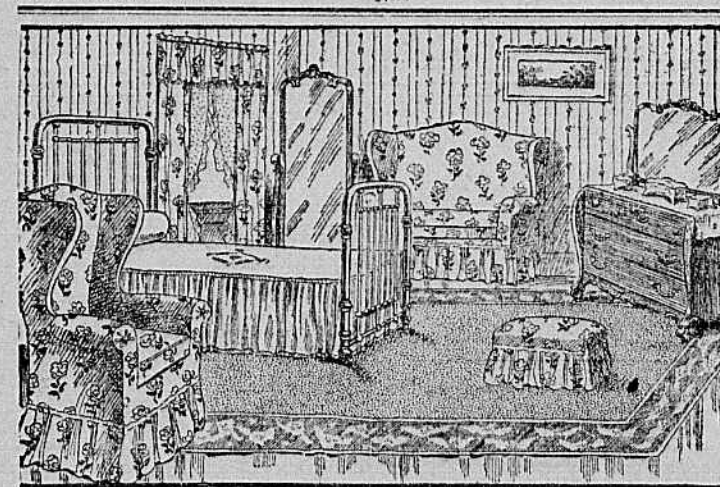
Director Edward A. Evans, of the local Weather Bureau, issued yesterday the record of the weather in Richmond for last month. According to the October of other years, it was a good month in most respects, though a little too dry at first. There were six clear days, eight days partly cloudy, seven cloudy, and six days on which .01 inch or more of rain fell.

The highest temperature occurred on the 17th, when the thermometer went up to 84 degrees. The lowest was on the last day of the month when the figures were 38. Fog occurred on the 7th, 8th, 24th, 25th and 26th. There was one thunderstorm—on the 25th. Four frosts are registered—light ones on the 2d and 4th, heavy on the 13th, and a killing frost on the 21st.

The prevailing direction of the winds was north with a total movement of 5,139 miles. The average hourly velocity was 4.9 miles. The maximum velocity was reached on the 25th, when it blew at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

Suit of Ejectment.
Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by William F. Johnston against Douglas Wherry for \$2.

A declaration of ejectment was filed in the case of John F. Boehling and others against Madeline Boler to secure possession of property on the east side of Fleet Street, running south from Carrington Street, fronting 221 feet.



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..Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hull Street.

Bids on the work of gravelling parts of Bainbridge, Decatur and Decatur Streets were opened at the meeting of the Street Committee last night, and it was unanimously decided to award the contract to Mr. J. W. Clary.

Mr. Clary agrees to cut, haul and spread the gravel for 85 cents a yard. The City Engineer was instructed to draw up a contract with Mr. Clary calling for a completion of the work by December 20th, the contract to call for not less than 300 and not more than 900 yards. If the work does not come up to the minimum amount, 300 yards, has been put down.

Mr. D. L. Toney was granted permission to run a special wire from the Petersburg Turnpike to his hotel on the city poles, for the purpose of receiving electric light. The question of the grade at the crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Twenty-first and Bainbridge Streets, was again brought up. Mr. Jones said that the crossing had been helped rather than hurt by the company raising the track of its main line at this point, and he could see no reason why the committee should object. The City Engineer then explained that the city had no established street grade further out than Nineteenth Street, and that the company had no levels to go by when raising their tracks. The matter was then passed by for further investigation.

Where to Vote To-day.

To-day will be observed as a holiday only by the banks and the saloons. The schools and other public institutions will not close. The barrooms closed last night at 6 o'clock, as prescribed in the Byrd law, and none of the banks will open this morning.

The following is the location of the polls in each ward and the judges:

First Ward—No. 614 Hull Street. Judges, J. L. Redfern, W. T. Smith and A. L. Powell, colored.

Second Ward—Judges, William W. Lumpkin, Chapman W. Schaadt and James H. Gallagher. Voting place, rear of courthouse.

Third Ward—Voting place rear of Hamilton's Insurance office, on Eleventh Street. Judges, M. A. Rightwell, E. F. Davis and S. W. Johnson, colored.

Fourth Ward—Judges, Logan Porter, H. C. Beattie and R. L. Williams. Voting place Fourteenth and Hull Streets.

While both the Democrats and Republicans are confident of polling almost the entire party strength, both agree that Manchester will undoubtedly give a good Democratic majority.

Mr. J. G. Luce, Republican candidate for Congress from the Third District, is expected to run somewhat ahead of the other Republican candidates, though it is almost assured that Captain Lamb will carry the city. All indications point to a quiet election.

New Candidate in the Field.

Besides the interest and enthusiasm shown in the national presidential election to-day, Manchester has the additional excitement of a close contest over the election of members to the Board of Water Commissioners to succeed the late Matthew Morton, which will take place to-night at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the candidates already announced, as published in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, Mr. J. A. Vernal has come out as an applicant for the position, and will have his name put before the board to-night.

This makes five in all, they being Messrs. C. O. Cowardin, A. L. Sampson, Charles Walker, L. B. Franklin and J. A. Vernal.

Mr. Vernal is claiming a sure victory for their man, and just how the contest will end is at present hard to tell.

Bride-Elect Given Linen Shower.

Mr. J. W. Blunt and Miss Agnes V. Smith will be married to-night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 512 West Fourteenth Street. The Rev. J. J. Fix will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the sister of Postmaster Thomas H. Smith. She is extremely popular in Manchester.

Blunt is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is prominent in the city. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a Northern bridal tour. They will reside at Spring Hill, where Mr. Blunt is at present having a residence built.

Last night the bride-elect was given a linen shower at her home by a large number of friends from this city and Richmond. Many handsome presents in linen were received. About sixty guests were present.

Police Court News.

Joseph Russell, the negro who attempted to draw a pistol on Special Officer DeLoach when he refused to him about trespassing on the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company Saturday night, appeared before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning and was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon. In default he will serve six months on the convict road for failure to pay the fine.

Louis Toper, charged with trespassing on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's property, was dismissed. Toper is a young man of good appearance. He said he was on his way to Norfolk, but was without funds and went into a boxcar to sleep.

Samuel Hague, taxpayer and citizen, who demanded a night's lodging Saturday night at the station house and was refused, became so boisterous that he finally got the lodging and was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct.

To Receive Returns at Elks' Home.

Manchester Lodge of Elks, No. 843, decided at a meeting at the Elks' Home last night to make arrangements for receiving election returns over the long-distance telephone at the home to-night. All members, their wives and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Persons and Briefs.

The funeral of Joseph D. Sammons, who died at his residence in Chesterfield court Sunday morning, took place at the grave in Maury Cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Edwards, pastor of Decatur Street Church.

The revival services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be continued until the last of the week.

Mr. James A. Healy, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. C. J. Yardley, on West Fifth Street.

Mr. Albert Mayo, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

There will be a "tacky party" at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Nunnally, No. 2416 Hull Street, to-night, for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

The following meetings are scheduled for to-night: Fire Commissioners, 7:30; Health Committee, 8; and Fire Committee at 8:15 o'clock.

The Manchester Co-operative Educational Association will meet next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The election returns at the Lafayette House will be flashed upon a canvas, instead of being given out by a megaphone, as was first intended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Broadbush and Mrs. Clarence Vaden will spend horse show week in New York City.

The condemnation proceedings en-

titled the City of Manchester vs. E. Shields, which has been in court for some time, came up again yesterday morning, but was continued by Judge Houston. The suit was instituted to determine the value of the old Methodist Church property, which commissioners assessed at \$2,326.50. This amount was not thought sufficient by Mr. Shields, who instituted the suit. The city wishes to acquire the property in order to enlarge the court-house square. Mr. Charles L. Page appears for the city, and Messrs. E. H. Wells and J. A. Montague represent Mr. Shields.

The Almshouse Committee will meet to-day at 4:30 o'clock and will go on a tour of inspection to the City Poor House.

The special committee on Mayo's Bridge will meet to-night at 7:30. The Street Committee will meet Thursday night, and the Finance Committee, Friday night.

Miss Olive Fuqua, of Drawry Bluff, has returned from a visit to Pelham, N. C.

The Bainbridge Street Baptist Sunday school will give a social Friday night, Friday night.

The Cemetery Committee and the Police Commissioners held short meetings last night. A few bills were ordered paid by each.

MANY CHANGES IN FIRE SERVICE

Revised Signal Code and Appointments for Two New Engine Companies.

Revised assignments and signals were adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night which will provide for a third alarm, the schedule to take effect when the two new engine companies are put into commission in the East and West Ends.

Here is a detail of the changes: The immediate alarm of fire between the second alarm and the "three sizes," or general alarm.

A request from the City School Board that a fireman be detailed to Baker School, colored, during school hours was received. The board decided that such a detail would be impracticable.

Substitutes were appointed on probation as follows: J. W. Fletcher, Engine Co. No. 4; A. Ellick, Engine Co. No. 1; J. L. Spicer, Engine Co. No. 2; Charles L. Parrish, Engine Co. No. 2; Leroy D. Wade, Truck Co. No. 2; Richard S. Spence, Engine Co. No. 2.

Promotions and Transfers.

Promotions and transfers were ordered in the department, caused by the selection of men to the two new companies, to be effective from Monday, November 15, 1903, as follows:

R. Rogers, transferred from engine driver to stoker; W. T. Tyree, from grade B to grade A, engine driver; G. W. Fraker, from grade B to grade A, wagon driver; C. L. Davis, from call man to grade B; James A. Dornell, from substitute to grade B; and W. A. Eshart, from substitute to grade C, call man.

Changes in Truck Company No. 2—W. C. Oll, from substitute in Truck Company No. 1 to grade B in Truck Company No. 2; W. A. Dawson, from substitute to grade B; W. J. Woodward, from grade B to grade A; In Engine Company No. 1—J. J. Hall, substitute, promoted to grade C; R. L. Cardwell, fireman, grade A, transferred from Truck Company No. 1 to grade A; J. M. A. Hall, promoted from grade B of Truck Company No. 2 to grade A in Truck Company No. 1; W. T. Aliman, promoted from grade C in Truck Company No. 1 to grade B in Truck Company No. 2.

In Engine Company No. 1—E. F. Fols, promoted from grade B to engine man; A. B. Matt, from grade C to grade A; J. V. Goode, from substitute to grade C.

Captain R. Lawrence was transferred from the command of Engine Company No. 4 to Engine Company No. 12, and Captain J. O. Parrish from Engine Company No. 12 to Engine Company No. 4.

In Engine Company No. 10—E. R. Nuck, promoted from substitute to grade B; B. and O. F. Hase, from substitute in Engine Company No. 4 to grade B in Engine Company No. 10.

In Truck Company No. 3—R. M. Sanford, substitute, was promoted to grade C; W. B. Russe was elected to fireman, grade C.

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GOV. SWANSON CLOSES CAMPAIGN

Spoke in Danville Last Night to a Great Crowd—Goes Home to Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., November 2.—The campaign in Danville was closed to-night with a magnificent presentation of the issues involved by Governor Swanson, delivered before an audience which filled every available space in the courthouse. Despite counter attractions, fully a thousand people were turned away.

Governor Swanson handled the issues which confront the American people in a masterly manner, and his arguments, while eloquent, were also logical and practical, and were vote-getters. The Governor has just concluded a week's campaigning in the Fifth District, which he represented for seven terms in Congress. He was vociferously cheered by his audience, which gave him marked attention.

In his speech he assailed the attitude assumed by and the doctrines of Candidate Parsons, the Republican opponent of Congressman Saunders, who has made promises to the voters, which he cannot possibly fulfill, and which are too ridiculous to entertain.

Governor Swanson paid a high compliment to the ability and the character of Judge Saunders. In closing he said that the skies are illumined with prospects of Democratic success, and declared that everywhere there were dissensions and strife in the ranks of the Republican party. Governor Swanson will leave to-morrow morning for his home, "Edon," at Chatham, where he will cast his vote.

The Democratic nominee will return to Danville Tuesday night to receive the election returns.

October Police Report.

The report of Clerk George Pollock, of the Police Department, for October is as follows: 722 misdemeanors, 85 arrests, 57 felonies and 233 ordinance violations. Of the offenders 307 were white, 482 colored. The report will be submitted to the commissioners at their next meeting.

WENT AWAY TO WED

Miss Stella James Goes to Halifax to Marry

An anxious mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James, of No. 1721 Thomas Street, had all their uneasiness dispelled last night, when a telegram from Halifax, N. C., told them the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to J. C. Baughan, of No. 1718 West Marshall Street. The couple left early yesterday morning, and until the telegram arrived last night was it known that the young people were even to be considered as intimate friends. They were accompanied to North Carolina by J. C. Schokel, also of this city.

Echo of Filibuster Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day granted the petition of George D. Bryan, former collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., for a writ of certiorari in the suit brought against him by Roxana S. Kerr, executrix of the estate of the late W. W. Kerr, who was the owner of the steamship Laura, which was seized by the United States marshal for the District of South Carolina in 1895 on the charge of filibustering in connection with the Cuban disturbances of that day. While

the vessel, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, was in the marshal's custody, the collector placed an inspector on board, and the present suit was instituted by Kerr to obtain \$5,000 damages for the retention of the vessel.

The case was decided by the trial court, the District Court for the District of South Carolina, in Bryan's favor, but the verdict was reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Circuit on the ground that the writ under which the marshal took possession of the vessel was irregular, and, therefore, void.

MADE HIS ESCAPE

Offit Surrendered, But Changed His Mind at Jail Door.

ROCKVILLE, MD., November 2.—The body of Frank Kretzmer, who was fatally shot while in his own home here last Saturday night by Nicholas Offit, was brought to Rockville this morning from the Georgetown University Hospital, where the patient was hurried for treatment following the shooting, and where he died. The inquest began, Justice of the Peace Redding, acting corner, presiding, in Rockville at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

This community is thoroughly aroused over the affair. Young Offit claims that he shot Kretzmer because the latter insulted his sister.

Persons who were in the store while the Offit child and other Halloween masqueraders were there declare that the merchant did was to playfully raise the mask which hid the girl's face. Those who witnessed the shooting agree that when Offit got after Kretzmer the latter ran behind the counter and declared he did not want to fight, and that when Offit threatened to shoot he made a dash for the back door, but was halted by bullets from Offit's revolver before he was able to reach the exit. Statements credited to Offit before and after the shooting are said to make the case against him appear even more damaging.

Surrenders to Consul.

Immediately after the shooting Offit gave his revolver to former Deputy Sheriff Beavers and boarded an electric car headed for Washington. He got off at Bethesda and went to the home of his cousin, Deputy Sheriff Counselman, presumably to give himself up, but Counselman was not at home. A little later Constable Peyton Whalen happened along, and to that officer Offit surrendered.

Just after entering the jail, Offit removed his overcoat, and while Whalen's head was turned, dealt the constable a vicious blow on the side of the head. Whalen fell to his knees and Offit threw the overcoat over his head and face and then bolted through the open door. Whalen gave chase and fired several times at the fugitive, but none of the shots took effect. Offit soon disappeared in the darkness.

Born in the Ambulance.

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Take with you to the polls Your tax receipts for three years. If you cannot find your receipts, get duplicates or certificate from the City Treasurer and take them with you.

English Suffragettes Will Be on Hand at Denver Polls To-morrow.

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